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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: **EDWARD J. DOMANICO** and **JAMES A. NICHOLSON**, entitled: **FLUORESCENT LAMP DISPOSAL SYSTEM**, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/330,814, filed December 27, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/540,410, filed March 31, 2000, which claims priority to and the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/127,381, filed April 1, 1999, all of the above-identified applications are incorporated by reference, including specification, abstract, and claims totaling 21 pages.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Four (4) sheets of ☒ formal, ☐ informal drawing(s).
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to .
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, ☐ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration by the Inventor.
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☒ **CLAIMS AS FILED SMALL ENTITY**

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| Total Claims 22 - 20 = excess 2 | x \$9.00 = | \$18.00 |
| Indep Claims 3 - 3 = excess | x \$43.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | x \$145.00 = | \$0.00 |
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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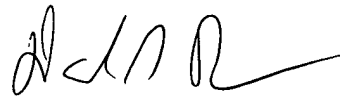
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant hereby requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b).

Respectfully submitted,

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